

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Saturday Morning, April 19.

Notice to Advertisers.

H. S. Smith, who has for the past year filled the position of manager of the advertising department of this Bee, has been discharged from the position of that department, and will hereafter have complete control of that department.

E. ROSEWATER,
President Bee Publishing Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No law breakers were before Judge Boncke at the regular session yesterday morning.

A lively ballroom about noon yesterday caused pedestrians to run for shelter.

The Millard hotel office has been adorned by a new annunciator. It is a beauty and of the most approved pattern.

Miss Ella Dunham and Mr. Wm. S. Riggs will be married on Wednesday evening next, at 8:30, at the residence of I. W. Miner.

A colored man was arrested Thursday for stealing a watch, but yesterday the owner refused to prosecute, and he was discharged.

All ladies who are teachers in the Tenth street O. E. M. Industrial school are earnestly requested to be present this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

A pair of ponies dashed down Farnam street yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. They were without wagon or driver and were having things all their own way.

A horse with the blind staggered fell to the ground in front of J. H. Stephenson's livery stable yesterday. It required two hours time to get him upon his feet again.

Dewey & Stone have purchased a team of beautiful horses for their new delivery wagon, and the outfit attracts general attention and admiration. The team were purchased for \$600.

There will be a special meeting of Ruth Bohak's Degree, Lodge, No. 1, in Odd Fellows hall, at 7:30 Saturday evening, April 19, 1884. A full attendance is requested. Business of importance.

A street car ran off of the track on St. Mary's avenue, at the corner of Seventeenth street, last evening, and occasioned considerable trouble and delay before it was again placed upon the rails.

The San Francisco quartette of the Western Wonders combination serenaded Tenth street last night, and discoursed several of their popular and beautiful songs. They were well received, and called out applause from those in the office.

The First M. E. church and congregation had a pleasant social gathering Thursday in the church edifice. The following literary and musical programme was presented: Recitation, "Fannie McNair's" Ride, by Miss Maudie Fish; Scotch song, by D. D. McDonald; "The signboard," Rev. C. W. Sawdye; Jubilee song, by D. D. McDonald.

After the above programme, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Albert Jones, the gentleman in charge of the Mormon party which passed through this city Thursday morning, writes back from Oregon, Iowa, to say a good word in favor of W. C. Bonland, who accompanied them over the Union Pacific road, and Mr. Williamson, who accompanied them over the Northwestern. He says both these agents done all in their power to make the party comfortable and have endeavored themselves to each member of the company.

Word was received here Thursday of the burning of the Minneapolis & Omaha depot at Emerson, the junction of the Northern branch and the main line. Operator Mahan, who slept in the building, was awakened by the fire at 8 o'clock a. m., and barely escaped with his life. This is the second time the company has lost its depot at Emerson, the building burned yesterday being a new one built to replace the station which was destroyed by fire some months ago.

PERSONAL.

S. C. Smiley, Lincoln, is at the Millard.

H. Wilson, Arling, is at the Metropolitan.

F. G. Harris, Chicago, is at the Metropolitan.

S. H. Nichols, of Ashland, is at the Metropolitan.

H. H. Robinson, North Bend, is at the Metropolitan.

A. L. Hitchcock, Des Moines, is at the Metropolitan.

J. R. Brown, Emerson, is registered at the Metropolitan.

W. D. Wildman, Culbertson is registered at the Millard.

W. A. Hayes, of Alnsworth, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

H. H. Goss and wife, Long Pine, are at the Metropolitan.

O. Ed Hill and J. Dixon Avery, Fremont, are guests of the Millard.

Geo. Burk, North Platte, is in the city, stopping at the Metropolitan.

W. D. Vordie has just returned from Texas, and says he will never leave Omaha again.

Otto Trautman and C. F. Emsbauer, of Shreve, Mo., are stopping at the Metropolitan.

C. B. Brooking and wife and W. B. White, Tekamah, registered yesterday at the Millard.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds, in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Coughs and Lung Diseases at C. F. Goodwin's Drug Store. Larve Bottles \$1.00.

FOX'S ACTION ABATED.

The necessary papers were yesterday made ready by Gen. Cowin, attorney for James Fox, in his case against the city and Hugh Murphy, the contractor.

After mature deliberation Mr. Fox was advised by his attorney not to institute any proceeding for the present. The contract for curbing and gutting Farnam street out of which this difficulty arose was tendered Mr. Fox by Hugh Murphy & Co. It was not learned whether or not Mr. Fox had accepted. This action on the part of Gen. Cowin is understood, was taken by him only after examining the matter most thoroughly, when he arrived at the conclusion that the suit could not be maintained.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Presents His Annual Report to the Mayor.

And What They Propose to do in the Future--A Readable Report.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
Omaha, March 29, 1884.

Hon. Champion S. Chase, Mayor:

DEAR SIR--In conformity with request I herewith submit to you tabularized details of the work of my department for the year ending March 1, 1884.

As will be seen, it aggregates nearly half a million dollars, being almost two and a half times that of the previous year, and exceeding in extent and cost of the work of any five years preceding put together.

The work in charge of the engineer department in 1883 aggregates in cost \$206,337.76. At the conclusion of that year paving had just begun, and but two blocks of paving were completed. There are now thirty-two blocks, embracing, inclusive of intersections and alleys, 79,600 9-10 square yards, apportioned as follows, intersections payable out of proceeds of city bonds:

270, 42 2-10 square yards,
465, 67 5-10 square yards, taxable to districts,
6,170 9-10 square yards, in alleys.

79,600 9-10 square yards, total.

The aggregate cost of paving done to date is \$263,948.40.

The asphalt paving has developed defective spots along the line of Douglas, Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets. These defects will have to be made good by new material this spring at the expense of the contractor. The defects are due in my opinion mainly to hurried and careless mixing during the cold weather last December and to the congealing of material before being properly rolled.

The experience of last fall shows the necessity of rigid adherence to specifications in all details in the future, particularly the stopping of all such work when the temperature is below 50 degrees. Popular clamor for the completion of the work on the streets mentioned, led to a deviation from specifications in this particular with the results above stated. The contracts for all paving being made early this year there can be no excuse for prolonging work later than November. Every street whether paved with asphalt, stone or other material, should be thoroughly rolled before the pavement base is laid and under no circumstances should the plea of delay and necessity of early completion be allowed to bar out this preliminary work.

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WORK FOR 1884.

The work outlined for 1884 and partly provided for is as follows:

Paving streets.....\$397,137 76
Paving alleys.....16,356 24
Paving street railroads.....15,627 65

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"ROUGH ON RATS."

Cleans out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, cophers. 15c. Drugists.

Valuable and Convenient.--Brown's Bronchial Trochies are a safe and sure remedy for Bronchitis, Coughs, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

A Silent Passenger.

The incoming train on the B. & M. last evening brought among its Denver passenger H. J. Kuony and wife of Fort Calhoun, and their son-in-law, Mr. W. G. Shockey, whose journey was a sad one, as its object was to convey home a dead daughter and wife.

Mr. Shockey married Miss Josie Kuony about a year ago and in August, she being afflicted with the consumption, the young couple went to Manitou, Col., in hopes of benefiting the invalid. Even the life-giving climate of the mountains could not overcome the ravages of the disease, and on Tuesday last Mrs. Shockey breathed her last, her mother arriving just in time to comfort her in her dying moments. The deceased was but twenty-five years of age, and was for three years a student at Brownell hall, in this city. The remains were cared for over night in this city, and the sorrowing husband and parents leave with them this morning for Calhoun, where the funeral will take place on Sunday morning.

Accompanying the above report was a complete tabularized statement, giving names of contractors, details of work, etc. it is, however, too voluminous for publication.

Humor in the Stomach.

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea and other causes is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases, with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cures effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simplest statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and once used secures the confidence of the people.

A Statement.

To the Editor of The Bee.

SIR--I see by the Dispatch of Thursday evening several misstatements in connection with my interview about the late convention at Nebraska City. What I wanted published was a statement of the cost of attending such meetings to those who want to go their independent.

Instead of doing so truthfully I see they make political capital out of my interview. I will state that Edward Rosewater made no overtures to me in any way as to who or how I should vote at the late convention. The payment of my hotel bill was a matter of courtesy after the convention had got through.

JAMES WALSH,
McArdle Precinct.

Pure Blood.

Many families pride themselves on their noble ancestry; but here, in this democratic country, we do not care so much about our pedigree as our health; or, at least, that ought to be the principal object of our solicitude. We cannot have good health without pure, rich blood. What the blood is out of order, disease manifests itself in the skin and flesh, and in fact, in all parts of the body. To be restored to health, take SCOTT'S SERRAVALLO'S BLOOD & LIVER SYRUP. Physicians speak in the highest terms of this medicine.